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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed June 29, 2005, enclosed herewith are copies of the notification of the recording of a change in the International Application where Rugian Zhao and Jie Chen were removed as inventors. Copies were sent by the International Bureau of WIPO to the elected offices and should be of record in the U.S. Patent Office. Consequently, the Declaration filed by the inventors, Francis Chi and Tian Shui Lu was in compliance and no further Declaration is required, in response to the Notice of Missing Parts and it is requested that the notice be withdrawn.

As the Declaration was proper on filing, no surcharge is believed due. However, if a fee is required, please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 04-0838.

Please note that the transmittal letter submitted with the filing of the application contained an incorrect title and applicant name in the header. The application data sheets submitted contains the correct information and all further papers should refer to the correct title, "ANTIBODIES TO ADIPOSE TISSUE" and correct inventors Francis Chi and Tian Shui Lu.

Respectfully submitted,

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# NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 11/30/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 11/30/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 11/30/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/04/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 11/30/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 11/30/2004
- Assignment filed on 11/30/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 11/30/2004

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
  - Declaration not excuted by Jie Chen and Rugian Zhao.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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